# News Release

#### For Immediate Release

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**To the Editor:** These events and items of interest are scheduled for the public at the Clifton Park-Halfmoon Public Library for the week of **August 3 – August 9, 2015.** Please announce these events prior to the PROGRAM date. Thank you for your assistance. We appreciate the coverage.

## **Upcoming Events at the Clifton Park-Halfmoon Public Library**

## Saratoga County Arts Council Exhibition at the Gallery at the Clifton Park-Halfmoon Public Library

**Clifton Park, NY** –A Saratoga County Arts Council "Art in Public Places" Exhibition is on display in the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor Gallery at the Clifton Park-Halfmoon Public Library, for the month of August. Featured is the textile and quilt work of the *Quilt North Guild*. The title of the exhibit is *Small Works*. This exhibit showcases smaller "wall" size quilts, as compared to the traditional "bed" size quilts which our members create. The quilts show a range of skills and interests, from traditional table linens to artistic surfaces that might be more at home in a gallery setting. Piecing, applique, hand and machine quilting, dyeing, painting, embroidery all have a place in contemporary quiltmaking.

## Preschool Playgroup – August 3 at 10am

**Clifton Park, NY** – -Parents and preschoolers ages 2 - 4 are invited to drop-in to play and read together using age-appropriate toys, books and puzzles. Siblings are welcome; no registration is required but space may be limited. For more information, call the Library at 371-8622.

## Wagging Their Tails for Tales: Therapy Dog Program – August 4 at 11am

**Clifton Park, NY** -- Help your children gain more confidence in their reading abilities and improve their reading skills with this special therapy dog program in the Children's Library. Children build confidence from the experience and are encouraged to continue with their reading at home. For children entering grades 1-4. Limited 15-minute appointments are available by calling the Youth Services Department at 371-8622. Walk-ins welcome if time slots are available.

## Honest Weight Food Co-op Super Foods for Tadpoles – August 5 at 1pm

**Clifton Park, NY** -- Super foods, super health and fitness. Join the Honest Weight Food Co-Op in the exploration and preparation of foods that are not only good for you, but are good and tasty treats. For children ages 3 & 4. Registration begins July 29 at 9:30am. Register online, in-person or by calling the Library at 371-8622.

### **KEVA & Lego Building for Families – August 6 at 10am**

**Clifton Park, NY** – - Children in grades K-5 and their families are invited to the Library to play and build with our LEGO and KEVA materials. You can create with our theme in mind: *Ready, Set...Action!* or come up with a creation of your own! This is stop-in program for families; children must be accompanied by an adult.

## Super Summer Genealogy Day – August 6 at 10am

**Clifton Park, NY** -- Lisa Dougherty, a skilled genealogical researcher, will be here to help you with your questions, roadblocks, and other stumpers. Drop in with questions from 10 to 12, then stay for the roundtable discussion beginning at noon. No registration required.

## Trivia for Teens – August 6 at 1pm

**Clifton Park, NY** – Back by popular demand! Come and test your knowledge at the Clifton Park-Halfmoon Library. Bring a friend, bring a team or come alone. Food, fun and prizes will be provided. For teens entering grades 6 and up; registration is requested. Please call the library at 371-8622 for more information.

#### Academy Award Film Series – August 7 at 10am

**Clifton Park, NY** -- Join us to watch the Academy Award nominated movie *Selma*, the story of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s historical struggle to secure voting rights for all people and the epic march he led from Selma to Montgomery, Alabama in 1964. No registration required; this film is rated PG-13.

### Family Film Friday: Big Hero 6 – August 7 at 2pm

**Clifton Park, NY** – Drop-in for the presentation of this family film about a robotics prodigy named Hiro and his companion Baymax as they work with their hi-tech hero friends to unwrap a dangerous mystery. This film is rated PG; no registration is required and children must be accompanied by an adult.

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